GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

LOW-COST STOCKING STUFFERS YOU CAN MAKE.

Attractive and useful stocking gifts can be made inexpensively and easily and will add a personal touch to your Christmas. You can use all kinds of materials found around the house, including scraps of fabric, empty boxes, cans and bottles, wrapping paper and tissue paper, ribbons, buttons and beads.

FOR CHILDREN. A piggy bank can be made from a salt box or round plastic bottle, using six corks for the legs and ears, painting a face and cutting a slot for the money on top. Make a play telephone from two different sized cans by threading yarn through the cans and attaching a jar lid with painted numbers for the dial. Beanbags can be made in free-form shapes or in doll, heart, angel or star designs, appropriate for Christmas. Cut out shapes from leftover material, sew the peices together and fill with beans.

Building blocks can be made from cut-down milk cartons. Cover them with self-adhesive paper and decorate with alphabet letters or numbers. Easy-to-make puppets can be constructed by covering a wooden spoon with a bandanna or felt coat and painting a face on the top of the spoon for the head. Be sure to glue a stick of wood crosswise the spoon to hold the coat upright.

Make masks by cutting out faces of animals or cartoon characters from cardboard. Use buttons for eyes and string or yarn for hair. Punch holes on both sides of the mask and run elastic through them, knotting the ends. To help children learn how to dress, staple a zipper, shoelaces, two pieces of fabric with a button and buttonhole, the two parts of a snap fastener, a hook and eye, and the two ends of a belt, to a small piece of painted plywood.

FOR TEEN-AGERS AND ADULTS. Cover inexpensive telephone and address books, small notebooks or photo albums with upholstery fabric for a luxury look or quilted calico for a country look. For attractive bookmarks, sew embroidery trim to a piece of felt and decorate one end with a tassel. Decorate the frames of inexpensive hand mirrors with flower petals and leaves cut from dyed fabric. Glue on sequins.

Small boxes or cans trimmed with braid, yarn or ribbon make excellent containers for pencils, paint brushes, jewelry and cosmetics. Make a pretty pincushion by covering a ball of Styrofoam with velveteen or other fabric and edging with braid. Decorate one-color plastic mats with geometric shapes cut from self-adhesive paper.

You can also plan stocking gifts around one theme. For example, write your favorite recipes on index cards and put them in a hand-decorated recipe box. Then select one recipe and put the necessary spices and herbs in little packets inside an envelope. Include a handmade apron with matching pot holders. Decorate the stocking with a bouquet of dried herbs.

For the letter writer, fill a stocking with handmade post-cards. Cut simple designs from self-adhesive paper and stick on four-by-six cards. Add some stamps and a small decorated address book. Attach a dyed feather to a pen point by wrapping thread around it and the quill.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

LEMON-PINEAPPLE SALAD

1 - 3 oz. package lemon flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 small can crushed pineapple with juice
½ cup chopped pecans
¾ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 - 8 oz. package of cream cheese

Dissolve gelatin in 1 cup boiling water. Add juice from pineapple and enough water to make a cup of liquid to gelatin mixture. Blend softened cream cheese and mayonnaise. Add celery, pineapple and nuts to gelatin mixture. Chill until firm.

Note: ¼ cup cherries will add color to this salad.

Debra Austin Earns Honor Roll Award

MARION - Debra Austin of Concord has received Blue Ridge Job Corps Center's highest honor roll achievement award. The award was presented in a recent awards assembly held at the training center.

Blue Ridge Job Corps is a training center for young women from central Appalachia located in Marion and is operated for the Department of Labor by the RCA Service Company. There are presently 180 students at the center studying to be nurse assistants, hospital ward clerks, hospital dietary aides, retail sales clerks, clerk-typists and cashiers.

Debra, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Austin of Concord. She is enrolled in the Retail Sales Course, and did her Clinical Practice with Super-C Drugs.

To Present Christmas Program at Pamplin Methodist

The Christmas Program "The Prince of Peace" will be presented by the choir and children of the Pamplin United Methodist Church, December 22, 1974 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

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Christmas Tour of Homes Set For Sunday Afternoon

Members of the Appomattox Garden Club are sponsoring a Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday afternoon, December 22nd, from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

In the top photo, left to right, Mrs. Robert Allen Sears, Mrs. Martin Webb, and Mrs. T. E. Pittman are shown in front of the Webb home with wreaths to be used for decoration.

In the middle photo, Mrs. Robert Hubbard is shown decorating mantel in the home of Mrs. Elaine McD. Spencer.

In the photo at the bottom, Mrs. Thomas Jamerson is shown decorating stairway in the home of Miss Edith O'Brien.

The three homes mentioned above will be open for the tour. Refreshments will be served at the home of Miss O'Brien.

Stonewall Extension Homemakers Club Has Luncheon

Mrs. Frances Gilliam was hostess for a covered dish luncheon enjoyed by the Stonewall Extension Homemakers Club, on December 12, 1974.

Mrs. Walton joined the ten members present for a delicious meal and a wonderful time of fellowship.

As there was no business to attend to, we went right to a regular meeting. We brought our gifts for the Christmas love basket.

Eleanor Stratton, Secretary

Presbyterian Church Sets Christmas Music

The Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church will present a program of Christmas Music at the Madisonville Presbyterian Church will present a program of Christmas Music at the Madisonville Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P.M. December 19 (Thursday night). The program will feature music of all types from the contemporary to the traditional. It could best be described as "Christmas Music to suit the taste of all."

The Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church will present its annual Christmas program of music. The program this year is a delightful mixture of religious music that will be sure to delight all who come to hear them from the traditional to the contemporary, and from abroad to down home. The Choir is under the direction of Karen Gibson, the Church's Director of Music.

Another portion of the program, that is sure to please all, is the Cherub Choir. They will make their debut in the annual program. They are under the able tutelage of Mrs. Jane Pack, Mrs. Judy Pugh and Mrs. Robbie Lou Matthews.

Following the program the "Joy Gift" Supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall. This is the program that the Presbyterian Churches all over

Kay Robinson Pledged to Delta Zeta

Farmville -- Kathryn Ann Robinson, a Longwood College freshman from Appomattox, was pledged into Delta Zeta in a recent rush sponsored by the 11 sororities on campus.

Daughter of Gerald L. Robinson, Kay is a 1974 graduate of Appomattox County High School. She is working toward the bachelor of science degree in nursing.

A national sorority, Delta Zeta was founded in 1902 at Miami University in Ohio. Delta Zeta's primary objective is to promote a program of the fine cultural training within its chapters. The Longwood chapter was established in 1949.

Sorority membership at Longwood means more than

the south will be celebrating at this season of the year.

The public is invited to the program it will start at 5 p.m. Sunday, December 22.

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WC Holds Crafts Program

...ing the past several weeks, Mrs. Lloyd Walton, County ...ty Agent, has worked long hours giving Christmas ...rograms. The Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox was ...fortunate to have Mrs. Walton for a guest speaker during ...the December 10 evening meeting at Farmers National Bank, ...ville Shopping Center. Mrs. John Booker, Arts ...Interest Chairman, introduced Mrs. Walton.

...ck to "Treasures" was Mrs. Walton's theme. She ...ed to members how they could take items which would ...ally be discarded and turn them into attractive gifts or ...ful use. There were many crafts on display which could all ...ly made.

...Booker and Mrs. Walton are shown above discussing a ...craftsy wreath.

...ories for the Club this year include sponsoring Brownie ...p No. 308, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, Club members ...the Arts Department, Mrs. John Booker, Chairman, and ...Lizzie Reynolds, Jr., showed the Brownies how to make ...mas cards for their parents.

Pamplin

...mas program will be ...Pamplin United Metho... on Sun., Dec. 22, 6 ...

...and Mrs. Charles Ram... family, of Bay, St. ...Mrs. will arrive Dec. ...visit with Mrs. C. H. ...and Mrs. Charles ...Lynchburg.

...sympathy extended to ...H.D. Canada in the ...her sister, Mrs. W. T. ...

...Pamplin Ruritan Club ...officers for 1975 at their ...meeting. Mr. Robert ...Sr. was the install... ...New officers install... ...Major W. W. Wallis, ...Mr. R. E. Fore, Jr., ...president, Mr. Roy P. ...treasurer, Mr. R. E. ...Jr., secretary; Mr. ...Hancock, director.

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May the blessings of the Christmas season bring you peace and happiness the whole year throughl. We extend these wishes to the staff of the **Times-Virginian** and all its readers.

The annual Christmas program will be observed at Hollywood Baptist Church Monday night, Dec. 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. You are invited to attend.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Lawrence Harris of Baltimore. Deepest sympathy is extended his loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell and Mrs. Margaret Mann attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Friday in Norfolk. Deepest sympathy is extended her loved ones.

Mrs. Mae Slough is still a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. We pray she may soon be well.

Mr. W. G. Mayberry of Lynchburg, and Rev. W. H. Elder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa visited Mrs. W. T. Covington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. P. C. Nichols of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock, Jr., of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Torrence and Mrs. Getz and Mrs. James Conner celebrated their father, Mr. J. L. Torrence birthday Sunday. The other children visited their parents in the afternoon. We wish for Mr. Torrence many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Repass and Sherri were supper guest last week.

The Pamplin Extension Homemakers Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. James A. Williams for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Ralph Inge will present the program. Each member will bring a gift to be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Southern of Norfolk, returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives.

Miss Teeny Southall, Norfolk, visited her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Robertson, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Listander of Richmond was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin of Pamplin. Mr. Lestander went hunting with the Franklin brothers of Prospect on Saturday and killed his first deer, a 8 point buck.

Handcrafted Pocketbook

Mrs. Eloise Wheeler displays handcrafted pocketbook which she made from drapery material scraps. Cost of purse was 20 cents, for the zipper, and took Mrs. Wheeler three hours to make. Mrs. Wheeler also makes pu... quilts from the same material.

Rocks

DEC. 15 - Here's wishing the editor and his staff and all the **Times - Virginian** readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamlin and grandson, Bob accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin to West Jefferson, N.C., to sell tobacco on last Monday.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Waddena Massie, Nee Mimie Chocklett in the death of her husband on Friday in Hampton, Va. He was buried at Falling River Church last Monday.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Ella Anderson of Appomattox who is in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Joann Elder has arrived from Bluefield College to spend ...of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson celebrated their son William's 3rd birthday Sunday night.

Rev. W. H. Elder, Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mrs. Mary Bagby called in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family and Mrs. Willie Craft and Christie visited in these homes Sunday.

Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder.

Christine Dickerson and mother were in Lynchburg Friday shopping.

Mrs. Elsie Ferdieu spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson and Cassie Baldwin called to see Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mrs. Alice Jackson of Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

A speedy recovery is wished Harry Eugene Ranson and Mike Ranson who are on the sick list.

The Christmas program at Rocks Church will be held on Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Mike plans to attend the mid-winter Bible Conference at Rocks Church on Dec. 29th thru Jan. 3rd. Dr. Hoyle E. Bowman, professor at Piedmont Bible College, Winston-Salem, N.C. will be the speaker. Theme of the conference will be a study in "Dispensational Truth."

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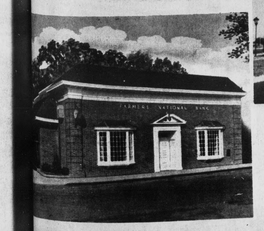

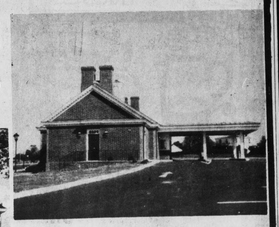

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